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THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Protesant Churches Unite in Service of Praise Held at South Church. Sermon by Reverend Charles W. Henry

The customary union service for thanksgiving and prayer was held at the South church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock with about eighty persons present. For fifteen minutes preceding the opening of the service a musical program was played by the organist, Edgar H. Vose as follows:

Prelude and Fugue in G Major	*Bach*
Intermezzo	*Callaerts*
"Onward Christian Soldiers"	*Whitney*
"At Sunrise"	*Dizzie*

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the South church, offered the invocation and read the Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation. The responsive reading was led by Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church, and Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church offered prayer. As a response Miss Evelyn Ford sang "What shall I render" by Simper, and as a soprano solo, "How beautiful upon the mountains" by Flaxington Harker.

The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Markham W. Stackpole of the Phillips Academy chapel and Mr. Wilson pronounced the benediction.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church, who took his text from the words of the prophet found in the twenty-second verse of the third chapter of Lamentations: "Because His compassion faileth not."

Mr. Henry spoke in substance as follows:

It is because of the mercies of God that we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. We have experienced these mercies in the tumult of the world, in its terrible processes of wickedness and suffering. It was under harsh conditions that a man of genius wrote the words of the text. He felt his patriotism and his life

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EDISON CONCERT

Re-creations of Vocal and Instrumental Music Puzzle and Delight Large Audience

One of the most unique and thoroughly pleasing recitals ever given in Andover was presented Tuesday evening at the Town Hall, before a large audience by Helen Davis, mezzo soprano, and Victor Young, pianist, assisted by Samuel Hungerford, violinist. The recital was an artistic success in every respect, and W. A. Allen is to be congratulated for securing these capable and charming artists for an appearance here.

It had been rumored that Helen Davis would sing in unison with her Re-Created voice and that the audience would not be able to tell the difference between Re-Created and living voice. Needless to say, many persons were skeptical. Attempt to match that glorious voice with a device of mere wood and metal! Impossible! The skeptics were soon convinced, however, for, in Helen Davis' initial number on the program, her lips ceased to move, but her song went on. Slowly it dawned on the mystified audience that Helen Davis was no longer singing, though her voice came forth as clear and sweet as before. Again, she sang, but the audience only knew it was the living Helen Davis by the motion of her lips. It seemed as if there were two artists on the stage—two singers, but only one voice. The tones emanating from the New Edison were identical with those of the living

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

See page 5 for the G. O. P. bazaar.

Dana L. Reed of Stimson road, who is a student at Yale, was at his home over the week-end.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will meet in the vestry December first at half past two.

The Baptist church chapter of the X. B. K. will meet in the vestry tonight. A social will follow the business session.

Miss Helen Walker, a student a Bryn Mawr college, is spending the Thanksgiving recess at her home on Main street.

The Chadwick quartet of Lawrence will sing at the vesper services to be held at the Free church at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 4.

It is getting nearer to Christmas. You will find many things for gifts at the Kings Daughters' sale at Miss MacKeown's, 126 Main street, on December 8.

On December 8, at Miss MacKeown's, 126 Main street, there is to be a sale of fancy and domestic articles by the King's Daughters. Tea and chocolate will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster have arrived in California after a journey across the continent in their automobile. They are planning to spend the winter in Glendale.

Miss Marie Nowak of the International Institute of Lawrence will speak at the Free Church Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.15 o'clock p.m. meeting, next Sunday evening.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor union will be held at the Baptist church next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The address will be given by Mr. Blair, the new field secretary for Massachusetts.

The department of drama of the November club will meet with Mrs. F. H. Jones at her home on Central street next Friday, December 2, at three o'clock. Subject: "The Merchant of Venice." Study outlines may be obtained from the department leader, Miss Mary W. Bell.

The first smoke talk of the Phillips Club was given in Peabody House Tuesday night, J. H. Dennison of Williamstown discussed the Political Institute, held last summer at Williams College, which caused such a stir in intellectual circles and which was conducted by such internationally famous men as Baron Korff and Viscount Bryce.

Cyrus H. Brown, father of Mrs. Chester D. Abbott of this town, who has been spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Utter and grandson, Dr. Henry E. Utter, at 155 Irving avenue, Providence, expects to visit in Providence until Nov. 24 (his ninety-second birthday), after which he will spend the winter with his son, H. Clifford Brown, and family at 23 Chester street, Nashua, N. H. Mr. Brown's health remains remarkably good.

The Margaret Slattery class held a food sale in the vestry of the Free church last Friday afternoon. Those who had charge were as follows: Candy; Miss Mary Caldwell; preserves, Mrs. Margaret Fairweather; Scottish dishes, Miss Agnes Thin; Saturday night table, Mrs. Douglas Hutchinson; food table, Miss Marion Wheelock. Fancy work in charge of Miss Jean Dundas' girls, Dorothy Trott, Alice Elliott, Helen Hackney; grab bag, Annie Perot, Jessie Low and Mary Skea.

John W. Sanborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn of Locke street, ranked among the first fourteen students in the intelligence test given 553 Dartmouth freshmen this week. As an honor student and winner of prizes at Phillips Academy, the young man had already given evidence of his scholastic attainments as compared with his fellow students and this added proof of his mental acumen when tested in a class of more than five hundred college men is very gratifying to his many Andover friends.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT

8.00 p.m. Archaeology building. Illustrated lecture on Cahokia mounds by Prof. Warren K. Moorehead.

TUESDAY

8.00 p.m. South church vestry. Plays by Alpha Phi Chi sorority.

WEDNESDAY

8.00 p.m. P. A. Chapel. Piano recital by Miss Frances Adelman.

Holbrook Dodge of Park street has gone to Lake Helen, Fla., for the winter.

The G. A. L. club met last Friday evening with Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, of High street.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Bell of Boston were Thanksgiving guests of the former's cousin, Judge Charles U. Bell of Bartlet street.

The Margaret Slattery class has arranged for a dressmaking class this winter, and Mrs. George J. York will be instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Boynton and children are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Boynton's mother in Keysville, N. Y.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Free church held a social on Saturday evening in the parish house. Games were played and refreshments served.

An important meeting of The King's Daughters will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Higginson, 60 Chestnut street. Members are asked to bring thimbles and needles.

The name of Alexander J. Dudley of this town appears on the honor roll of the federal board for vocational education at the Boston University College of Business Administration for the first half of the term. The roll includes the names of students who have earned a grade of "B" or higher in three or more subjects.

Out of a large number of candidates for the Punchard girls' basketball squad, the following have been chosen for the picked team: Forwards, Frances Dalton, Eleanor Downes, Muriel Gilbert; guards, Ruth May, Evelyn Carter, Virginia Ramsdell; side center, Marjorie Pomeroy; jumping center, Isabel Hill.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Have your handkerchief ready for the G. O. P. bazaar.

Garfield lodge, 172, K. of P., conferred the rank of esquire at its meeting Monday night.

Harry A. Ramsdell, who is employed at the Crawford house, Crawford, N. H., during the summer, is at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pritchard of Morton street have returned from a two weeks' stay at Hotel Strand, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Theodore Dodge of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Chestnut street.

H. A. S. Read, Jr., a student at the Lowell Textile school, acted as toastmaster at the Freshman banquet held last week. Mr. Read is in the class of 1925.

Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, S. of V., met Friday night in G. A. R. hall and nominated officers for the ensuing year. The election will be held at a later meeting.

Miss Mabel Emerson, formerly of Florence street, has returned from her visit through the West and South and is living at present at 48 Grant road, Swampscott.

On Thursday, Dec. 1, the Juniors will hold a work meeting in the South church. It is hoped that all members will be present as there is much to be done before Christmas.

George Guthrie of Pine street won first prize for his Black Baldhead tumbler pigeon and the club special for the best 1921 bald-head tumbler pigeon at the 36th annual show held in Providence, R. I., last week.

Miss Adelman to Give Recital

There will be a piano recital in the chapel of Phillips Academy next Wednesday evening, November 30, at 8 o'clock by Miss Frances Adelman of Boston. Miss Adelman will play numbers of Bach, Chopin, Debussy and Liszt and will play the same program in Jordan hall, Boston, a few evenings later. The public is invited. Silver offering at the door.

MOTHER GOOSE FAIR

Woman's Guild of Christ Church Holds Unique Sale Followed by Presentation of a Pretty Japanese Comedy

A Mother Goose fair was the novelty arranged by the Woman's guild of Christ church for its annual Thanksgiving sale held in the parish house Tuesday afternoon.

Mother Goose hats and fancy aprons were worn by the women of the guild and the familiar nursery rhymes suggested the good things to be found on the various tables.

"The Queen of Hearts she made some tarts" and a goodly array of pastry was offered for sale. "Daffy Down Dilly" came to town with aprons; some of them of the well-known kitchen variety, and others in a brand new design, and most attractive materials. "Pat a cake, pat a cake, baker's man" had done a large baking, but only enough cakes to last through the first hour of the sale. 'Handy spandy Jack a dandy" found his favorite "sugar candy" next to the "Old woman who lived in a shoe", her numerous doll children actually being for sale. "Come into my parlor said the spider to the fly" and willing victims entered to purchase bargains offered at the rummage table. Little Boy Blue in the person of John Rand, blew his horn to attract those who wished to take a ride upon Sapple Gray. "Peter, Peter Pumpkin-Eater" besides pumpkins had other varieties of vegetables canned for future use. "Needle-work and fancy work all in a row" invited purchasers to "Come early and buy before they all go." The "four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie" offered surprises "when the pie was opened" and the goose which has been present at the Thanksgiving sales for several years did a thriving business handing out "grabs" from its new pen.

"Polly put the kettle on" and patrons of the sale were able to "take tea" before starting on their homeward way.

Mrs. Arthur W. Boutwell was general chairman for the Mother Goose sale.

Those in charge of the various tables were:

Tea room; Mrs. Addison B. LeBoutillier, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin.

Pastry: Mrs. John Ralph, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. Alfred Pullin.

Cake: Mrs. Frank B. Grout, Mrs. Thomas E. Ahse.

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FIREMENS' BALL

Fiftieth Annual Concert and Ball Held by Andover Steam Fire Engine Company Thanksgiving Eve.

The fiftieth firemen's ball which also marked the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Andover Steam Fire engine company was held in the Town hall on Wednesday evening.

To celebrate this golden anniversary a program of special merit was presented by the Unity quartet of Brookline assisted by Miss Elsie Luker, accompanist. The members of the quartet were Mrs. Carolyn Fisk Rae, soprano; Mrs. Mabel Morton Foote, contralto; Alton P. Cole, tenor; and J. Everett Collins, baritone.

Dancing to music furni hed by Millington's orchestra was enjoyed till two o'clock.

Members of the ball committee were J. Fred Coles, chairman; Albert Cole, Charles Davis, Alex McKenzie, Ralph Baker, Kerr Sparks and Fred Collins. Kerr Sparks, floor director, was assisted by J. Fred Coles.

The officers of the Andover Steam Fire Engine company are J. Fred Coles, captain; Albert Cole, secretary; Lester Hilton, treasurer; standing committee, Ivan Steadman, William Ross, and Ralph Baker; board of engineers, Charles Emerson, chief, L. D. Pomeroy and Harry Wells.

The present members of the company are: J. Fred Coles, captain; Fred Adams, first lieutenant; Ivan Steadman, second lieutenant; Lester Hilton, John Collins, Ralph Baker, William Rea, Albert Cole, William Baker, Fred Collins, William Collins, Pearl Wilson, Alex McKenzie, Charles Shattuck, Kerr Sparks, William Ross, Charles Davis, Henry Miller, Charles Holt, William Stevens and Herbert Lyle.

Early in January of 1872 the first ball of the Andover Steam Fire engine company was held under the direction of Nelson A. Merrill. Eugene A. Hanson, John M. Cochrane and George T. Abbott. Until 1880 the ball was a New Year's affair, but in that year it was changed to the night before Thanksgiving, a date reserved for the fire laddies ever since.

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THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Friday, Nov. 25
All Star Cast in "The Man Tracker."
All Star Cast in "Thoughtless Women."

Saturday, Nov. 26
Norma Talmadge in "Poppy."

Monday, Tuesday, Nov. 28-29
Frank Lloyd's Production, "A Voice in the Dark."
A Cosmopolitan Production, "The Woman God Changed."

Wednesday, Nov. 30
Thomas Meighan in "The Easy Road."
Mack Sennett in "The Unhappy Finish."

Thursday, Dec. 1
Tom Moore in "Beating the Game."
Bebe Daniels in "The Speed Girl."

Friday, Dec. 2
Florence Reed in "Indiscretion."
All Star in "The Great Lover."

Saturday, Dec. 3
Alice Lake in "The Infamous Miss Revel."
June Caprice in "The Sky Ranger."

WILBUR

A new mystery comedy, "The Nightcap," will be presented by Max Marcin, beginning Monday, November 28th at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston. This means more than the bare announcement indicates, for the play is the result of a rare association of talent, and the cast includes many names of importance. The play was written by Guy Bolton and Mr. Marcin. Mr. Bolton is the author of "Sally", one of the greatest current New York hits, "Adam and Eva," "Polly with a Past," "Very Good Eddie," "Oh, Boy," "Oh, Lady, Lady," and a number of similar successes. Mr. Marcin is equally well known as a playwright, his principal hits having been "Cheating Cheaters," "Eyes of Youth," "House of Glass," and "The Woman in Room 13." This collaboration should prove a boon to playgoers.

Added to the zest of a new play by two such authors, is the cast of superexcellence, which includes Flora Sheffield, Elizabeth Risdon, Jerome Patrick, Grant Mills, John Daly Murphy, Jack Raffael, H. Dudley Hawley, Wilson Day, Halbert Brown, John Wray, and W. W. Shuttleworth. Mr. Marcin personally staged the piece, and also supervised the production which comes from New York's most important scenic studios.

The title does not refer to bedroom apparel, nor to another use of the word as a slang phrase. It is a revelation made by a man of affairs to his intimates at the conclusion of a big and wonderful party at his summer home. The revelation affects them all equally, and further than this Mr. Marcin has not divulged the romance that Mr. Bolton and he have prepared with a plentiful supply of thrills, laughter, and adventure. Mr. Marcin's entry into the ranks of producers after his firm establishment as an author was marked by one of last season's biggest hits, "Three Live Ghosts," which had a run of all season on Broadway. This is his second bow as a producer, so "The Nightcap" comes with considerable prestige.

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Veterans of the Civil war at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea were entertained by the local post of the Woman's Relief Corps on last Friday.

Mrs. Walter Buxton, president of the corps was accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, Mrs. Frank M. Smith and Mrs. Frank S. Valentine, past president. During the afternoon whist was played with the veterans and later the women visited the hospital and distributed candy.

The evening was given over to an entertainment and an excellent program of readings and music was rendered. Mrs Hubert Mayo, who has many times in the past delighted the soldiers with her reading, again gave several numbers. Mrs Archie Mayo sang solos and Henry Fairweather made a great hit with several Lauder songs. Helen Sutcliffe was accompanist. It was one of the best entertainments which has been given the veterans at the home for some time.

In appreciation of what the Andover women have done for them, and particularly in recognition of the great interest taken by Mrs. Charles S. Buchan in providing them with many comforts, the comrades presented Mrs. Buchan with a beautiful silver loving cup at the evening gathering. Mrs. Buchan made an appropriate speech of acceptance. She is president of the Carrie S. Buchan association, which has done so much for the veterans.

Free Church Notes

At the Sunday evening service commencing at 7.15 o'clock, Mr. Wheelock will review Will Irwin's book "The Next War" in which this famous war correspondent gives the result of his experience and knowledge of war and exhaustively sets forth the possibilities should we have another war. The Great Conference at Washington has focussed the attention of the world on the subject of disarmament and in view of this interest Mr. Wheelock will also touch upon the work of the conference and the effect it may have upon the future peace of the world.

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in God well up within his soul. The Chaldean had laid waste Jerusalem in that far-off 586 B. C. The youth, the beauty, the promise, the power of the people were carried away. Only a remnant remained. Who had been to blame for the nation in ruins? Every one partly, and no one wholly, as is always true. Things could not be understood. Then came his triumphant mood and he said "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed because His compassions fail not."

So we felt in spirit, if not under such dreadful conditions, not very long ago.

And now a brighter horizon is in evidence. Thick shadows cast their blackness about the world still. There is mystery as we try to look ahead. We stand like men in a dark room of immense proportions, and we do not see the true opening for escape. But still we must feel that the compassions of God will not fail us, that God has an understanding mind from the inside that through His prophets, His men o' vision, gradually the way will be made plainer: that in spite of our failures, God is kindly intentioned towards us, like a loving Father to his children: that what is required of us is trust in His compassion and effort to measure up to the vision of the Christian certainty. "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

"Because His compassions fail not." It was assuredly the thought of God's mercies which caused the Pilgrims to give thanks to God on the bleak shores of New England in the dawn of civilization on this continent. Today, I make bold to say, we must forget the Pilgrims, while we remember their allegiance to God. That is, we must lay aside all sectionalisms, of selfish birth, and recultivate the thought of the nation's God.

For we are still wont to think of Thanksgiving Day as a New England holiday. Almost, it seems, the first Thanksgiving occurred in 1621 A. D. when Geo. Bradford ordered a three days' feast to celebrate the gathering in of the Pilgrim's first harvest. And yet, in our real understanding, we know that Thanksgiving Day is far older than 1621. Columbus and his fellow voyagers fell on their knees or stood with upraised hands to give thanks to Deity when they landed in the new world in 1492. Our varied peoples will recall the story of some day of great deliverance or supreme success when their ancestors gave thanks to the true and gracious source of omnipotence in some other part of the globe, longer ago than 1492.

It is a significant reminder that this day is the only religious festival kept by order of our government, and it is national in its scope. In literature, — in story, in poem, in history, — the way that New England has celebrated the day has become most familiar. Somehow New England seems still to be the centre of its observance, so far as the home-coming and the festal board are concerned. Even if its religious emphasis be lacking in these strange, new days, all men sense a feeling of thanks to the God of the Pilgrims, — "evermore thanks, the exchequer of the poor," — not Shakespeare's poor this time, but the poor in religious observance.

But there is a wider horizon in the year 1921, the three hundredth successor of 1621, than the local harvest field. Gathered together in Washington, are representatives of the nations. What glory for a people grown up but lately from a few struggling colonies!

"O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears."

We sing the words with true pride; — but also with a prayer that real good may come from our triumphant hospitality: that not only of America may it be asked:

"God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea;"

but even upon all the people of all the lands that are in touch with the seven seas!

And there comes to us, a picture of the contribution, that other peoples have made to our National Thanksgiving Day, under "the compassions of God." Here in the East we have experienced the blessings of these compassions in annual family reunions, in the services in Church, in the dinners and characteristic games. But let us look abroad into the nation. To the North, for instance. A "Present Day Pilgrim" tells us:

"We remember a Thanksgiving Day in the North — within sight of the Canadian border. It was long after Harvest time of course; and the harvest itself consisted almost entirely of small fruits and vegetables — long since made into jellies, jams and pickles. The place was a mining town: not one of its interests related in any way to agriculture. Yet the chief Thanksgiving Day event was a 'barn party' — not in a barn. In the town hall, in the assembly room of the public school, and in the parish house, there were sports such as those of which we read in accounts of the bringing in of a harvest, in Tudor England. And the decorations: ears of corn, vine leaves, sheaves of hay, where grain could not be obtained — they too were reminiscent of Merrie England. Nothing in that town itself could have suggested such a celebration. How did it happen: and not only that, but become in a few years, customary not only in that town but in that section? A great many of the miners were Englishmen. They and their families brought with them memories of harvest festivals and of the tales told at these festivals of earlier celebrations. And they merged them and wrought them into the American Thanksgiving."

Then we turn our thoughts to the South. It was not till 1857 that Thanksgiving Day was formally celebrated there, but the tradition is older than 1621 or 1492. Again let the "Present Day Pilgrim" speak.

"We recall a Thanksgiving Day in New Orleans. The church service was national, the dinner was as New England as the dinner of the Pilgrims, and grandparents, parents and children met together or elsewhere. But the event of the day, which all associated with the very words, Thanksgiving Day, was a sort of carnival. This was not like Mardi Gras; it was entirely informal and individual. The children were its centre, but the grown-ups shared its pleasures. Dancing, games, — especially games of make-believe — and a gay though gentle series of practical jokes: all these things there were, and with a foreign flair about them. The French fete when we saw it later reminded us of this New Orleans Thanksgiving Day. Yet the family with whom we spent that day was not French. But New Orleans is, in large measure, in its inheritance. And to Thanksgiving Day it has given the characteristic quality of its tradition."

Or glance to the great West. We know of people who have spent the day in California. Flowers decorated the houses in honor of the feast; gifts of flowers were exchanged. Our California has a Spanish inheritance and Spain celebrates with flowers.

Thus the nation takes part in a historic festival, but marks it with peculiar flavors come from the lands of forefathers outside our boundaries. However differing our customs, how much we have to be thankful for all together? In newspaper and magazine, in prayer and in conversation these things have been dwelt on. We have listened to our Governor's proclamation. How glad we are that in the compassions of God, we have a vast national heritage with individual blessings, and are now able to help the world to get together in the way of justice, of recreative pity "into accord with a Universe all light, all love, all joy, all peace."

But still, we must make God more real in our life. Sone one has said the chief event of Thanksgiving Day ought to be the reading, in every home, of Washington's first Thanksgiving proclamation of 1789. Shall we not read it now, in this Church home?

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor: and whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint Committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States, a day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness;

"Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the twenty-sixth day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the services of that great and glorious Being, who is the Beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be: that we may all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country, previous to their becoming a nation: for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His providence, in the course and conclusion of the late war: for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have since enjoyed: for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been able to establish Constitutions of Government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted: for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and for the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer on us.

"And also, that we may thus unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private station, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually: to render our National Government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally to grant to all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best."

What now have we done to aid such high idealism? We, ourselves? So little, perhaps. So little there is we can do in the immensity. But let us think of the Infinite Compassion. A few people remained alive in Plymouth. Now, in the compassions of God they are as the sands of the sea for number, and all nations are turning their eyes to us, — because God, after all, has remembered us in His compassionate greatness. We still need that gospel. The unusually successful among us need it, for they are not as successful as they might be. The defeated in life need it. The old and the young may sit down together in peace if they need it. Let us who gather here — let us not stop to paint the blackness of the world today; rather the loving kindness of the Lord and His unfailing compassion. Whittier sang,—

"Oh the generation old
Over whom no church bell tolled,
Christless, lifting up blind eyes
To the silence of the skies!"

And many of us read no more. But there is more. He knew the gospel of the compassionate God and he wrote on,

"Still Thy love, O Christ arisen,
Yearns to reach these souls in prison!
Through all depths of sin and loss
Drops the plummet of Thy Cross!
Never yet abyss was found
Deeper than that cross could sound!"

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A Little Out of the Way And it Pays to Walk

Parts of Letters from Peking

Peking, April 18th.

I believe I finished my letter to father during the big dust storm. In today's paper it said that the storm extended down to Shanghai, something that never happened before. Vessels sixty miles out to sea were so surrounded by it, that they strongly considered anchoring. Can you imagine discussing the most severe dust storm instead of the biggest snow storm ever known?

Last Thursday night Mrs. Rogers and I went over to the Goodrich's to dinner and there we met a little lady who is eighty years old and has been in China fifty-three years, and is still teaching Bible class. If I am in danger of growing to like China as well as that, I want to go home right away. This little Miss Andrews wrote most of the messages that were carried out to Peking to get relief at the time of the Boxer trouble because she wrote such a fine hand.

When I tell you I have been off on another week-end "to the hills", I am afraid you will think I am a very gay lady, but I am going to get in all the pleasure I can, now, for when I am on duty, I will not have time, and also before long, it will be too hot to do much mountain climbing.

We rode in a freight car for an hour, and then rode donkeys up through farming country and then through the hills where they were quarrying lime, to Chich T'ao Su (pronounced Jet ti su) one of the largest and most active Buddhist Monasteries in the vicinity of Peking. On the hillsides the persimmon trees were all in bloom making clouds of whiteness against the general brownness of the hillsides. We sent our cot beds and food out early in the morning by two coolies, and the monastery has a court yard that they keep for the use of travellers. We were so high up in the mountains, that we had a most wonderful view of valley, rivers and other mountain ranges, and the place itself is so picturesque and peaceful, with its high pines, upturned temple roofs, with the bells on the corners swayed by every breeze. We were fortunate in having a moon to add to the charm of our surroundings. At midnight I was awakened by the ringing of the huge bell which called the monks to service. As I lay and listened to the bells and the drum I realized I was a long way from our Western civilization and I hoped that our Western civilization would never destroy this stronghold of Buddhism. In the morning after inspecting the different halls we walked ten miles over mountain road to Chi san, the other large and active Buddhist monastery. This is also a very beautiful place, but is more at the foot of the mountains, so that there is not the same outlook over the country. We had our lunch there and then started our climb upwards. I have always maintained that I knew nothing about mountain climbing but after yesterday I decided I could qualify for the Appalachian Mountain club. We went up, it seemed almost as straight as the side of a house, but over a stone-paved road, which I am sure was built at the same time as the monastery and "worn smooth by the feet of pilgrims and laden beast." This monastery was built in 800 A. D. and the other in 400 B. C. The paved road lasted only about a mile and then we had a real mountain path, where I should have dreaded to have had to pass another donkey, a misstep would have sent us rolling into space. But what a view we had! When we started the descent, it was impossible to stick on the donkey's back, so it meant literally jumping from crag to crag! But it was a glorious trip. I shall look forward to another opportunity to repeat it.

April 26th

The greatest excitement since our last talk was a real Chinese wedding, where all of the old Manchu customs were used and all the Manchu costumes worn. One of our dining-room boys, who does not seem more than a kid (according to Chinese reckoning he is twenty, but according to ours, he is not more than seventeen) was the groom.

We went about one-thirty p. m., and of course the first thing was to drink tea, and look at the bride's gifts. This is at the groom's home.

There was much bowing. Our cook and our head dining-room boy were masters of ceremonies, because they could understand our variety of the Chinese language better than strangers. In a little while we were invited to sit down to eat, and they kept bringing in dish after dish of delicious food, but by the time they got to the Peking duck and rice, I was entirely out of the running, to say nothing of not being able to taste of the soup. This is always the last course. About an hour after we finished eating, the groom's oldest sister arrived. She had been with the groom to get the bride. She came in and bowed to everyone three times, but said not a word. In a few minutes the groom came in and bowed to every one and then retired to an inner room. I wish I could begin to tell you about their manners, dignity and poise, even the children were dignified and quiet and their costumes were the loveliest things!

Our cook dressed in his silks and satins looked like a mandarin. At four o'clock we heard the sound of music, and very soon they brought the red chair into the court yard. This is all closed in tight. They held the chair up to the door of the groom's room, and even put red mats up at the top so that she could get out without any one seeing her. She then changed her dress for the red bridal robe, had her hair dressed in the married woman's style. Then there was food carried in to them which I think they taste together, they also ko-tow to each other in front of the kang (bed). Before this part of the ceremony her relatives, whoever they may be, sit down around three sides of a table laden with food. The groom came out and bowed to them three times to express his thanks to them for his bride, then the family went home. When this was finished the bride came out and bowed to us to thank us for the money we carried to them.

After that we came home. Miss Sutton said that they displayed so much form and manners that she would never again have the courage to scold them, she would always feel like apologizing to them.

This letter is going to be most extraordinary, in that it is going to have a U. S. stamp on it, and Mr. Bennett, one of the men returning home, is going to take it down to Shanghai to mail it, and you should receive it by the twentieth of May.

May 21st

Moy Long Foin is the most noted actor in China and I have wanted to see him sometime when I did not have to go and sit through the noise of a Chinese performance from nine p. m. till twelve o'clock before he appeared, so I had asked my old teacher down at school, if he would tell me when he was to appear in the little theatre near here. The Friday after my birthday, he told me the noted actor was to be there. Would I go with him?

I told him I would be delighted to go, if I could take Mrs. Rogers with me. He said that would be all right, but the teachers were not allowed to be too friendly with the pupils, so we wouldn't be able to leave the school together. Would we please follow him a little way behind? So we walked to the theatre in true Chinese fashion, the women following along behind the men.

At a Chinese theatre, the men sit down stairs and all the women upstairs. I think he thought as long as we were foreign women, he would take us down stairs with the men, but nothing doing. We had to go upstairs. There was quite a stir among the women, when this old Chinese came up, followed by two foreigners. They sit in little boxes around the balcony, and have little tables in the corners so that you may have tea and cakes and a place for your cigarettes. Each party has at least one teapot going all of the time and there is much variety of food to eat. Well! Mr. Yin finally found us seats in a box with some Chinese women and got us a pot of tea. We constantly refused food to eat. He stood and told us a little about what was going on for a while, and then went down stairs. The women took us right into the family, grandma offered us her cigarette in her holder to smoke. We got most of our amusement from the audience rather than from the stage. They were all very well to do Chinese of course, and had on lovely clothes, jade and pearls. There was an old lady, who sat across from us, who had on a lovely soft-yellow silk gown. She looked as though she might have stepped out of the old Empress's court and to our great joy she picked up the teapot and drank out of the nose.

There was a girl about eighteen, sitting in the next box, but she got up and sat on the rail between the two boxes, and we discovered that she spoke very good English. She had on a lovely gray satin coat and trousers, but like all of the rest, she was smoking her cigarette and spitting upon the floor. When the folks have finished eating and wish a finger bowl, the usher nearest that particular person signals the one nearest the stage door, and he throws the first one a hot wet bath towel, right over the heads of the audience. A miss throw would be most disastrous, but their accuracy left nothing to be desired.

I have not told you much about the play, but their idea of acting is quite different from ours. They watch to see if every movement is true to the old, old way of acting the same play. There is very little said during the play, and very little in the way of stage settings, but the costumes and head dresses are marvelous. They had wonderful red, embroidered in gold, hangings at the back, but the stage hands, dressed in their blue cotton, stood in the stage doors in front of the hangings, watching the play.

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Sewing Club at School

The girls in the 7th and 8th grades of the Stowe school are planning to form a sewing club under the direction of Miss Bernice Stimpson. The meetings will be held on Mondays after school, and the girls met Monday, and elected officers as follows: President, Margaret Petrie; Vice-president, Lillian Cramton; secretary, Viola Gates; treasurer, Grace Chapman. A small fee will be charged. This club will be a branch of the Essex County Agricultural school at Hathorne.

Violin Lessons

Decide to start now.

Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen School Saturdays; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

Andover's Motion Pictures.

A public meeting in regard to the motion pictures, is to be held at an early date in December, under the auspices of the November club, Tuesday club, King's Daughters, Mothers' club and the Andover League of Women Voters, Samuel Resnik, the manager of our local playhouse, will speak, and an opportunity will be given for all who have questions or suggestions concerning the house, to be heard. It is earnestly hoped that this community gathering may further a co-operation between the management of our theatre and the Andover people.

At this time the committee on the Thursday pictures desires to make a statement regarding the status of our town playhouse. An erroneous idea seems to prevail that the photoplays shown on this particular day in every way surpass those on the program of the rest of the week.

While the screen productions used on Thursdays have been of a special type the Committee feels that many of the other pictures exhibited are equally worthy the patronage of the public. In short, it is only just to Manager Resnik to say that a large number of our people, who are familiar with the character of the films offered to the public at the motion pictures houses elsewhere, consider that the Andover Colonial Theatre may be ranked with the best class of playhouses.

The whole tone of screen pictures has not as yet reached the high standard that is possible, although the trend is decidedly upward. In judging the theatres, one must take into consideration the present condition of a large proportion of the films at the disposal of the managers. It is the policy of our manager to give the patrons, as far as is possible, the best class of productions that the people will support, and courteous attention will be given all who wish to make reasonable suggestions concerning the theatre and its conduct.

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The Orchestra, Jan. 4th.
The Sonata, Jan. 11th.
Chamber Music, Jan. 18th.
The Symphony, Jan. 25th.
Church Music, Feb. 1st.
The Oratorio, Feb. 8th.
"Oratorio," Feb. 15th.
The Lied, Feb. 22nd.
The Opera, Mar. 1st.
The Opera, Mar. 8th.
National Characteristics, Mar. 15th.
Modernism, Mar. 22nd.

The course will be sine admission and sine examination. The public is invited.

Christmas Sale for Vestry Fund

A Christmas Sale is scheduled for December ninth to be held in the Baptist church vestry under the auspices of the Benevolent Society, Philathea class and the Farther Lights circle. The proceeds of this sale will be devoted to the vestry fund.

Goodies for the Christmas table, and home-made food and candy will be on sale. A large variety of fancy articles, dolls of all kinds and sizes and a large assortment of both fancy and work aprons will be on sale.

Remember the date and plan to do a portion of your Christmas shopping at that time.

Banquet Tendered Punchard Football Team

The Punchard football team, victors in the Exeter and Methuen championship games, was tendered a banquet in the school building Tuesday night by the young ladies of the domestic science department.

The tables were prettily decorated with blue and yellow, the school colors, and at each cover was a place card. The invited guests were Myron E. Gutterson, Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools, Nathan C. Hamblin, principal, and E. V. Lovely, assistant principal and coach of winning teams for the past ten years.

The menu prepared and served by the young ladies of the domestic science department under the direction of Miss Portia Clough, supervisor, was as follows: Fruit cocktail, roast stuffed chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, cranberry sauce, squash, salted nuts, rolls, steamed pudding and coffee.

Following the supper short addresses were made by Principal Hamblin, Coach Lovely and Mr. Gutterson. The latter spoke of the success of this year's team and said that it had shown more improvement from the start to the finish of the season than any Punchard team he had ever seen.

Dancing was enjoyed in the school hall at the close of the festivities, music being furnished by Richard Dwyer's orchestra.

The banquet was in charge of the following: Waitresses—Misses Margaret May, chief; Ruth Stanley, Marjorie Pomeroy, Viola Holland, Helen Otis, Minerva Ramsdell, Mary Alley; place cards, Miss Isobel Hill, Miss Marjorie Pomeroy; preparing supper, Miss Catherine Barrett, Lucy Stewart, Marion Wilkinson, Beatrice Buxton, Rose Deveau, Alice Hurley, Katherine Donovan and Frances Dalton.

Letters were awarded to the following players who took part in either the Exeter High or Methuen High games: Captain James Dyer, Captain-elect Thomas Stack, Manager Malcolm Ruhl, whose efficient work was rewarded with a re-election for 1922; Murray Tuttle, Herbert Adams, Samuel Battles, Gladstone Chandler, John Frederickson, Charles Frederickson, William Stewart, William Doherty, Russell Carter, Windsor E. Wade, Melvin Haynes, Arthur Fallon, A. Barnes, Joseph Wright, George Dove, Walter Saunders, Paul Dyer.

It was a very happy occasion for the team had just finished a very successful season, despite early season disappointments. The letter men took the opportunity to elect a captain for next year and unanimously chose Thomas Stack, who played a strong game at tackle all the season.

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10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the Minister.
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.30. Monday. Quarterly meeting of Andover C. E. Union.
7.30. Tuesday. The A. P. C. Club entertains the Public with two dramas.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek service.
3.30. Thursday. Women's Prayer meeting.
3.45. Thursday. Junior helpers.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational, Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School and Discussion Class.
7.00. Stereopticon Lecture on "Village Life in India."
7.45. Wednesday. Meeting for Prayer and Conference.
6.30-8.00. Thursday. Supper and sale of the Ladies' Aid Society in the vestry.
7.45. Friday. Choir rehearsal under the direction of Miss Lillian Pike.

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9.30. Sunday School at Peabody House.
10.30. Morning service with sermon by Rev. Percy G. Kammerer, Ph.D., of Boston.
4.30. Organ music by C. F. Pfatteicher.
5.15. Vesper Service with address by Dr. Kammerer.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Main Street
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First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1849
Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Why Christ Came. VII. To make God manifest.
12.00. Church School and Men's Discussion class.
6.15. Christian Endeavor. Speaker, Miss Marie Nowak of International Institute of Lawrence.
7.15. Evening service. Mr. Wheelock will review "The Next War" by Will Irwin, famous War correspondent.
7.30. Monday. Union Christian Endeavor Meeting at the Baptist Church.
7.00. Tuesday. Grenfell chapter of X. B. K.
7.30. Tuesday. Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
6.30. Thursday. Supper and entertainment for the ushers and members of the Senior choir with their guests.
7.15 and 8.00. Thursday. Rehearsals of the Choirs.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
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9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
7.15. Organ Selections by Gordon S. Brown.
7.30. Evening service with hymns and sermon.
7.30. Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00. Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4.00 and 8.00. Tuesday. Confirmation talks.
9.00. Wednesday. Holy Communion.
2.30. Thursday. Woman's Guild.
4.00. Thursday. Choir: boys.
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7.15. Friday. Choir: men.

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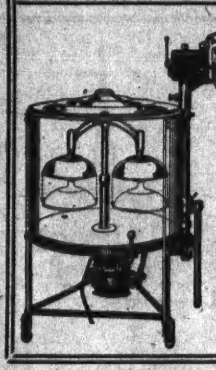
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Beating the Game

The following article by Miss Elizabeth Cole, for some time attached to The Andover Townsman, and now in New York city as assistant publicity director for the National Tuberculosis Association, is submitted by the editor for a place in this column. The satisfaction in the good work that is apparently accomplished by the daughter of the editor is accompanied by the earnest hope that the message that is so definitely set forth may lead Andover people to be very generous in their Christmas seal buying during the next four weeks.

These are no longer the days when tuberculosis patients are cramped up in the house, with windows tightly closed and shades pulled down. In the days of our grandfathers the man with tuberculosis was confined within doors, in the darkness. He had the plague; he was shunned by his neighbors. It was almost disgraceful for his family to admit that the sickness was tuberculosis.

The family whatnot which stood in the corner of the best parlor knew as much of sunshine and fresh, clean air as did the thin, coughing patient. Breezes and winter weather must be withheld from him as assiduously as sunshine must be kept from the parlor rug. That he could be cured was doubted from the first. Death was inevitable. When it would come depended upon the power of drugs administered and the staying indoors away from the cold.

That belief, thank goodness, is no longer in vogue. The tuberculosis patient of today has a chance to live, to be cured, "to beat the game," and under conditions of pleasant associations in the big out-of-doors world.

The case of Christy Mathewson, all the world knows, is an example of what this new belief in the treatment of tuberculosis can accomplish. Over a year ago the famous baseball pitcher was stricken with neuritis in his right shoulder. Two months later it was learned that the Giant star had tuberculosis. He was very ill, but his life was not despaired of. Others, sicker than he, had been cured in the Adirondack country at the Trudeau Sanitarium. Slowly he has been gaining back his strength so that now he can sit up, write letters and be interested in people and events. His spirit in fighting tuberculosis is as brave and indomitable as was his spirit in the great war when he served with the Chemical Warfare Division in France.

"I will surely beat this game," is his motto and there is no doubt but that he has a chance.

The man to whom he and thousands of other tuberculosis sufferers owe their chances, was Edward L. Trudeau, the pioneer of the outdoor treatment for tuberculosis and the founder of the Trudeau Cottage Sanitarium.

Trudeau lived at the time when no attempt was made to guard against infection from the germ-laden sputum. In 1865 he took care of his brother who was stricken with a rapid type of tuberculosis. He was a young man then, beloved by a large host of carefree friends. They enjoyed life with little thought of working or of the working people. The brother died. Edward Trudeau made up his mind that he would study medicine and become a doctor. Most particularly was he interested in the disease which had caused his brother's death. In 1871 he qualified as House Physician at the Strangers' Hospital on Tenth Street in New York City and soon after married Miss Lottie Bears. The following year he was told by New York's then best diagnostician, that one of his lungs was affected.

As was the way in those days, his case was generally regarded as hopeless. Dr. Trudeau, however, did not accept the way of those days. He made the best of his illness by resolving to conquer it. His philosophy was the same as Christy's — he believed that he could and must "beat the game." He decided to give nature a chance to benefit him and went to the Adirondacks.

This step on the part of the great pioneer doctor probably furthered the cause of tuberculosis more than any other step taken by an American. No greater departure from former treatment of the disease could possibly have been made. Instead of going to a warm climate and remaining indoors with closed windows and no sunshine, Dr. Trudeau braved the coldest, snowiest sort of winters in the big outdoors. Medical friends were open mouthed. They thought he was dashing into the jaws of death. The fact that he withstood the Adirondack winter became far-famed. Others wished to join him and he helped. It was a costly treatment though. The realization that multitudes of poorer persons in the cities were dying of his own disease was constantly on his mind. He wished to bring them to this healthy out-of-door world where the woods seemed to have the power of healing.

He conceived the idea of a cottage sanitarium but he had no money with which to finance such a hazardous proposition. Throughout his life, however, Trudeau's enthusiasm, his winning personality, had always brought him many friends. Little by little he convinced wealthy persons of the benefit which might be brought to sufferers in the city. He begged from friends, from strangers, from everyone who he felt could well afford to help increase his sanitarium fund. He started with one little cottage. Two factory girls from New York were his first patients. The loyalty and big-hearted support that he received from his wife, from his assistant physicians, from nurses, from all the mountain people who had grown to love Trudeau — all this contributed toward keeping him from being discouraged during the first years of his great undertaking.

Working in makeshift quarters for a laboratory, Dr. Trudeau became the pioneer of the treatment for tuberculosis which is used the world over today. His was the first research laboratory in America for the study of tubercle baccili then causing the death of one-seventh of the population yearly.

Trudeau, himself, was never cured. He often endured the most intense suffering. His life was despaired of many times. The clean fresh breezes of those mountains, however, always rallied him and he lived until 1915 to the age of sixty-seven years.

Trudeau Sanitarium is a beautiful memorial to him. It is, however, a material memorial. What he has left to the world cannot be measured by anything external. The inspiration he has been to thousands of disheartened ones can never be known. His contribution to the world through tuberculosis study and through rest and the open-air cure has meant the saving of vast numbers of lives. Wherever one of his fellow men is restored to health by his treatment, he lives on.

His life is an inspiration also to those who are well. He has driven home the message that all persons in the world must unite to wipe out the Great White Plague. He was the first President of the first Organized Association to Prevent Tuberculosis in this country. It is that organization, now called the National Tuberculosis Association, which is carrying on an educational campaign in America to fight against the disease. Their work, begun and influenced by Dr. Trudeau, is supported by the annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. Those who purchase the seals help others, like Trudeau and Mathewson, to "beat the game."

Editorial Cinders

Andover has very wisely taken the first step in a new method of governing herself. Just exactly what form that method will take is rather difficult to forecast even if the committee had already made up its own mind, as there is some question where the legislature itself will land in a general plan. Hardly a progressive town is left in Massachusetts where there is not necessity for either a very big increase in accomodations for the mass meeting or a modification of the system so that the mass meeting will be replaced by a gathering of representatives. So universal is this call that the legislature has already begun to find a way out, and there is evidence that the coming session of the legislature will see a plan worked out that may be well adapted to the average town all over the state. The Andover moderator has appointed an excellent committee, well-balanced and broadly representative. We ought to get a most satisfactory report at the coming town meeting.

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Building costs do not promise the kind of reduction that most of us had wished for. Practically everything going into building showed a striking drop up to about two months ago, but with the exception of fabricated steel used in heavy construction, this drop has had a reaction in the last few weeks. This indicates a pretty doubtful condition for the man who is planning his own little house. Under these circumstances, what is to be done in Andover and in every other town in the country where for four years building operations have been at a standstill but demands for buildings have steadily increased? The best possible evidence obtainable indicates that we are fairly near to the bottom unless there can be a definite reduction in the wage scale for so-called skilled mechanics. It doesn't look as if this could be brought about, and much as the writer regrets to record this opinion, he believes that little is to be gained by those contemplating building, waiting beyond another spring.

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Three years ago it looked as if this section of the state, where the ravages of the brown tail and the gypsy moths had been more severe than anywhere else, was making a pretty definite gain in its fight to exterminate these pests. Two years ago the reaction set in and last year the whole situation seemed to be worse than ever. Why, it is difficult to answer, but with that the situation it behooves land owners and people interested in clearing up this nuisance to get pretty busy as early as possible on the job that is ahead for 1922. The first step is to destroy all the nests that can be reached, thus attacking the evil at its source. It isn't a bit too early to begin this job with all the spare time that is available. Certainly Andover can ill afford to lose any of the wonderful foliage that is so distinctly its crowning glory.

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When the writer was a small boy running around the Abbott and Jenkins mill yard, afterwards piling edgings in his father's box shop, Michael T. Walsh was the same kindly, sweet tempered, gentle man that he continued to be from that time until his last days. Another landmark in the town's best life is gone with his passing. A mechanic who did a faithful day's work, with the qualities of manhood that made him a rare neighbor, a friend to those in trouble, a citizen of the best sort, — add to all this his love of music, his interest in nice things, and you have the kind of citizen that we like to think of as the real backbone of the community. What a lot of worthwhile recollections will come to the wide circle who knew so favorably this citizen!

Versatile Artist to Speak Before November Club

The second meeting of the November club will be held on Monday evening, November 28th, at a quarter before eight o'clock. Mrs. Anna Coleman Ladd, distinguished for her war work for mutilated soldiers, will speak on "Art in Relation to Life." It is hoped that many members may wish to share this opportunity with their friends.

Although Mrs. Ladd calls herself "a fighting pessimist," her real point of view is radiantly confident in what women might do with a little guidance right here in New England. Her three months spent in decorating the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. is an obvious proof.

Of course to speak of her own work in France during the war calls up memories in her mind almost unbearably painful. Yet she went through with it all because of the inestimable benefit to her mutilated soldiers and she likes to have the invention understood.

She is something like the true Frenchman, who in the face of great sorrow, succeeds in hiding it with exuberant gayety.

At times she speaks with a ruch of ideas and much fire and warmth of expression; and again seems to be searching for the right word which is effective too, as we know that some Italian or French name has come first to her mind from twenty years residence abroad, and it thus gives a colorful background.

Mrs. Ladd plays the part, or rather works the part of about four decidedly extraordinary women. She is one of our good sculptors, in charge of the war veterans in this country as in France, to whom she sends every cent of her very considerable earnings. She is on the hospital board, is speaking constantly in women's clubs, gives her support unstintingly among good workers, especially wherever money is scarce, is the wife of a leading physician in Boston society, and carries on her household and children as carefully as Martha and Mary would have if they had been as fortunate.

This year the impetus that Mrs. Ladd will give the art department of the November club is very timely as they are, trying to learn about designing in simple every-day things, though as her ideas in art are very broad and for every one alike, they will prove far-reaching and embrace many fields.

Andover Guild to Open Next Week

The Andover Guild will open for the regular season on Thursday, December 1, at 4.00 p.m. Miss Vivian Taylor has been appointed superintendent. Miss Davis who has been so efficient resigned because of her mother's illness.

Schedule of Classes

Mon. p.m., 4.45-6.30. Business Men.
Mon. p.m., 7.30-8.20, Boys (12-14 yrs.)
Mon. p.m., 8.30-9.30, Young Men.
Tues. p.m., 2.30-4.00, High School Girls.
Tues. p.m., 5.15-6.15, Office Girls.
Tues. p.m., 7.30-9.30, Senior Girls.
Wed. p.m., 4.45-6.30, Business Men.
Wed. p.m., 7.30-9.30, Boy Scouts.
Thur. p.m., 4.00-6.00, Grammar School Boys.
Thur. p.m., 7.30-8.30, Boys (12-14).
Thur. p.m., 8.30-9.30, Young men.
Fri. p.m., 4.00-6.00, Junior Girls two classes.
Fri. p.m., 7.30-9.30, Senior Girls.
Sat. a.m., 10.00-11.00, Junior Girls, Aesthetic Dancing.
Sat. p.m., 7.30-11.00, Dancing.

Additional music will be pro vided for Saturday evening dances.

For all these classes small fees are charged so the privileges of the Guild may be enjoyed by all our boys and girls. All classes are taught by those of considerable experience.

The Directors cordially invite all our townspeople to visit these classes and note the real benefit secured by those who attend.

Because of the small income from class fees and rentals, the directors annually ask for subscriptions for this work. The treasurer, F. S. Boutwell will be pleased to receive your gifts at once in advance of the regular campaign.

The Guild is a community institution. It is desired that many more become interested actively. It will be a pleasure to receive your constructive suggestions as well as money.

W. DUDLEY YATES, Pres.

Christ Church Notes

The first of the four Advent evening services will be held on Sunday. At 7.15, Gordon S. Brown, organist of Christ Church, will play. Mr. Brown was the youngest of the great Cathedral organists in England. At 7.30 there will be service with hymns and sermon.

Phillips Brooks Chapter is selling coffee in pound packages in order to raise money to help in its work in the church.

St. Catherine's Guild will resume its metings on Tuesday at 4 o'clock, under the leadership of Miss Ethel Brown, Mrs. J. N. Ashton and Mrs. Frank Paige.

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Thomas Meighan in "The Easy Road."
Mack Sennett in "The Unhappy Finish."

THURSDAY, DEC. 1
Tom Moore in "Beating the Game."
Bebe Daniels in "The Speed Girl."

FRIDAY, DEC. 2
Florence Reed in "Indiscretion."
All Star in "The Great Lover."

SATURDAY, DEC. 3
Alice Lake in "The Infamous Miss Revel."
June Caprice in "The Sky Ranger."

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Dressmaking Classes to Start Next Month

One hundred and twelve women registered for dressmaking and millinery classes at an enthusiastic meeting held in Punchard hall last Friday evening. The town will give the use of the school rooms with light and heat, and other expenses will be defrayed by members of the classes. It is expected that $3 will cover the cost of a course of lessons. Two sewing machines are available. Four more will be necessary for the use of the classes already enrolled, and any person who is willing to loan or give one for the purpose should notify Mrs. Fouhy.

Three teachers for dressmaking, who fulfill the necessary requirements, have applied for positions, and the committee is now working on the problem of satisfactory teachers of millinery. As soon as these are secured the classes will open, probably on a date early in December. The classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings.

The enrollment for the classes has closed, although names of those wishing to join the classes may be sent to Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools, or Charles E. Fouby, employment manager of the Smith and Dove company and they will be placed on a waiting list.

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G. O. P. Bazaar

Republican women all over the state are pulling together in splendid fashion to make the Bazaar to be held at the Copley Plaza, Boston, on December 6, 7, 8, and 9, one of the most successful affairs which the state has ever seen. At the Taunton Inn last Friday night, Nov. 18, a large bridge party and cake sale was staged by local women; New Bedford is to have a dance as a preliminary to the Boston function, and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, wife of Congressman Rogers, is having a "great big beautiful doll" dressed especially for the Children's Table.

A feature of the Bazaar which is attracting great interest is the Hope Chest for which Mrs. William N. Irving of West Roxbury has collected everything an engaged couple could even remotely desire to possess. The sale of autographed volumes and used books from prominent Boston libraries over which Mrs. W. Morton Wheeler, Chairman of the Women's Division of the Republican City Committee of Boston, will preside, is attracting a great deal of attention because here one may select Christmas books while seated comfortably in easy chairs drawn up to low tables on which the books will be exhibited. An expert in choosing books for the youngsters will be in attendance to help bewildered mothers in their choice of just the right gift for sturdy Jack or little Marjorie.

Another feature new to Bazaars will be the Men's Haberdashery Table, which will be in charge of Mrs. A. B. Williams, Chairman of the Women's Republican City Committee of Taunton. Here everything from a collar button to silk pajamas may be had by the men, who are usually overlooked when affairs of this kind are planned.

Each of the four days of the Bazaar has its special attractions in the evening. On the opening night the Cabinet ladies of Washington have been invited to come on. This opening reception will also mark the first public appearance in Boston of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge since her husband became Vice President. Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer is Chairman of the Reception Committee for the opening night, and Miss Dorothy Forbes will assist her.

The crowning event of the four days' Bazaar will come Friday evening, when the most impressive Republican Ball in the history of Massachusetts will be held in the great ballroom of the Copley Plaza, with the most socially distinguished women of the state as patronesses

The local committee is soliciting handkerchiefs — men's, women's or children's handkerchiefs — linen, cotton or silk handkerchiefs, white or colored, plain or embroidered — and your handkerchief will be called for before Sat., Dec. 3.

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Illustrated Talk on the Cahokia Mounds

This evening, November 25th, at 8 o'clock, in the recitation room of the archaeology building, Mr. Moorehead will give a brief informal talk on the ancient monuments situated near East St. Louis, Illinois. These are the largest pyramids found north of central Mexico. They were examined and studied by him this fall. A movement is inaugurated to make of them a state park. Comparisons between them and other ancient cultures will be fully illustrated. The public is invited to attend.

Funeral Notice

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Helen Wilson, widow of Robert Wilson, who died this morning at 19 Wolcott avenue, will be held from the Free church parish house Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. F. A. Wilson will conduct the services.

All friends are invited to attend.

Lecture on American Bird Life

On the evening of Friday, December 2, in the Phillips Academy chapel, Louis Fuertes, of Ithaca, New York, will give an illustrated lecture on "American Bird Life." Mr. Fuertes, who is both artist and naturalist, is the author of a large number of authoritative works on American birds; he painted the habitat groups of birds in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. No man living is more familiar with the habits of our birds or better qualified to talk about them. No admission will be charged for the lecture, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Hobby-horse: Miss Ethel Humphreys.

Grabs: Mrs. W. D. Walker assisted by Miss Alice Case and Miss Ruth Battles.

Dolls: Mrs. Charles Foster.

In the evening a Japanese comedy was given with the following cast of characters: Kami, Arthur Swenson; Sainara, Miss Elrine Smythe; Muame, Miss Alma Eaton; Taiphoon, Miss Bell J. Butterfield.

A simple but effective stage setting of a Japanese interior with latticed walls made an effective background for the bright colors of the kimonas worn by the actors.

The fidelity, courage, and generosity of the hero, Kami was tried in a series of tests arranged by his sweetheart and having been found faithful, brave, and generous, all ended happily.

The evening's entertainment was in charge of Mrs. C. W. Henry and the play was coached by Miss Bell J. Butterfield.

Before the presentation of the play, Miss Virginia MacKnight sang three southern songs, the words of which were written by Frank Stanton of Atlanta, Georgia: "Mighty Like a Rose," "Sweet Little Woman o' Mine", and "Let Miss Lindy Pass." Miss MacKnight played her own accompaniments.

Candy was sold by girls wearing Japanese kimonos and huge chrysanthemums in their hair. The Japanese girls were Misses Doris Holt, Shirley McKee, Eleanor Flint, Ruth Mitchell and Edda Renouf.

League Records Broken

All league records were broken Tuesday night in duck pin league games on the Essex street alleys. The Dohertys set up 1431 for a team total, Peter Cairnie had 317 for a high triple and Jimmy Ross toppled 121 for a new single mark. The Dohertys took three and Braves also won by the same margin. The cores:—

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Zecchini	82	82	84	248
P. Cairnie	120	111	96	317
W. McCarthy	104	90	82	276
Doherty	84	103	92	279
Skea	109	115	87	311
Totals	499	481	441	1431

B. V. ALL STARS

Dane	76	85	100	261
Mason	79	102	71	252
Platt	85	107	88	280
Wrigley	83	86	110	279
McIntire	81	73	81	235
Totals	404	453	450	1307

BRAVES

Davis	79	111	95	285
Eldred	102	95	87	284
Nicoll	88	85	94	267
McCarthy	77	91	98	266
Ross	87	101	121	309
Totals	433	483	495	1411

ROCKPORTS

Kinnear	96	83	84	263
Downs	86	81	75	242
Carroll	97	84	94	275
Fairweather	116	85	82	283
Warden	82	87	80	249
Totals	477	420	415	1312

Inspiring Thanksgiving Service.

Thanksgiving services were held Sunday evening at the Free church, with special music and an address by the pastor. The pulpit was banked with the fruits of an abundant harvest artistically arranged by Miss Annabel Richardson.

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock preached a very impressive sermon on Thankfulness, taking his text from the Shepherd's Psalm, "My Cup Runneth Over." Thomzs Parkinson of this town, a member of the Presbyterian church quartet of Cambridge, was the soloist and sang solos, "Like As the Hart," by Allitsen and "Lord, How Excellent," by Wooler.

The anthem, Przise the Lord, with soprano solo by Mrs. James P. Christie was sung by the senior choir, and Kruger's "Thanksgiving Chorale," by the junior choir.

Obituary

MICHAEL T. WALSH

Michael T. Walsh, aged 75 years, died Saturday at the family home, 11 Brook street, Andover, after a short illness. The deceased had resided in Andover for 70 years, and was one of the oldest business men in town. He learned the plumbing and tinsmithing business in the Barnett shop at 11 Essex street, and in 1885 succeeded Mr. Barnett. He had been for fifty-seven years in the same shop until he recently retired.

Mr. Walsh was a well-known musician and a member of the first Andover Brass band with which he played for many years.

He leaves one son, George D., and one daughter, Katherine E. Walsh.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Augustine's church, where a high mass of requiem was offered by Rev. Fr. John A. Nugent. During the services the church choir, of which the deceased had been a member for fifty years, chanted the Gregorian mass. At the offertory James A. Nolan, nephew of deceased, rendered the "De Profundis." At the close of the mass Miss Annie G. Donovan played an appropriate funeral dirge.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery. The bearers were James A., and Joseph P. Nolan of Andover, John Allmann of Boston, Frank Allman of Southbridge, Joseph Welsh and Joseph Walsh of Lawrence, all nephews of the deceased.

Relief Corps Inspection

William F. Bartlett Women's Relief Corps was inspected Tuesday night by Mrs. Lena M. Snow of Waltham at the meeting held in G. A. R. hall. One candidate was initiated and Mrs. Snow expressed herself as very much pleased with the work. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the executive committee, Mrs. B. F Hatch, chairman.

At the next meeting the nomination and election of officers will be held. The Corps will attend the Essex County Association convention to be held at Lynn on Wednesday, December 14.

Exhibition of Textiles at John-Esther Gallery

The textiles on exhibition at the John-Esther Gallery have already been studied with interest and delight by Abbot students and a few art lovers. It is hoped that many will take the opportunity to enjoy the soft, harmonious tones of the Persian and Cashmere fabrics, the rich reds and blues of the old Italian and French brocades.

In some of the Japanese and Italian designs one finds unexpected bits of humor, turtles, snarling dogs and strange, unknown beasts. The brocades of the 10th century with the pomegranate pattern are reproduced in the garments and hangings of many well-known Italian and Flemish paintings of the period. These precious scraps of material have been preserved in some mysterious way for hundreds of years, and now give a glimpse of a world quite different from our own, a world of slow, patient handwork in all kinds of crafts by men who were not only artisans but artists.

The Gallery will be open from two to five o'clock on Wednesday as well as Saturday afternoons through December 14.

Abbot Academy Notes

Dr. Nehemiah Boynton spoke at chapel on Sunday evening.

Ob Monday evening Mr. Ellsworth fiave his illustrated lecture on "The Personal Washington." After chapel, Tuesday morning, as a special gift to the school, he gave his talk on "The Joy of Writing", a stimulating talk, rich with the flavor of his personal contact with many of the great writers of three generations.

The annual Thanksgiving service was given in the chapel at noon on Wednesday.

A. P. C. Theatricals

November 29th at seven thirty o'clock in the vestry the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority of the South Church will have their opening night presenting "Local and Long Distance," and the farce "The Happy Day." The cast for the plays are as follows.

"THE HAPPY DAY"

Mrs. Marlowe	Mrs. J. Albion Burtt
Anne Loring	Agatha Wade
Sybil Marlowe	Mrs. Paul Ward
Kitty Fern	Mrs. Roy E. Hardy
Opal Neff	Miss Esther L. Colby
Mrs. Tatlock	Miss Mable Marshall
Polly Tatlock	Lucy Cheever

"LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE"

George Davis	Irene Franklin
Miss Brown	Lucy Cheever
Mary Stewart Jones	Pearl Rounds
Mrs. White	Jennie Gadapie
Mrs. Davis	Phyllis Cunningham
Miss Slade	Helen Robertson
Kitty Parsons	Mrs. Philip L. Hardy

Tickets may be obtained from members of the Sorority or at the door on the evening of the performances. Special home-made candies will be for sale that will suit the palate of the most fastidious.

"On with the plays, let mirth be unconfined."

"Come see, hear and laugh."

"A Merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

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Where Lafayette Rode

If Marshal Foch accepts the invitation to travel through New England by the route Lafayette took, he will fortunately be spared the necessity of duplicating the conveyances of the pre-railroad period.

The French hero, as he was swayed and shaken over the rough New England roads of his time in the precarious coaches that have long since been consigned to the dust heap, can have had no vision of our twentieth-century modes of locomotion. Courageous warrior as he was, he would have clung in terror to the side of a modern motor car traveling eight to ten times as fast sas the vehicle of his day.

The marshal, if he is persuaded to follow the Lafayette route, will find the highways a good deal better than they were when his distinguished fellow-Frenchman used them. And yet there are still some stretches that show very little improvement after all.

According to a recent announcement by the War Department, Marshal Foch will visit Yale Nov. 12, Harvard, Nov. 14, and Princeton, Nov. 15.

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Velocipedes $4.98 to $14.98	Doll carriages $3.49 to $13.98
Tea Sets, 49c to $1.59	Sandy Andy, 75c to $1.49
Rocking Horses, $5.00 to $14.98	Doll chairs 25c to 98c
Bowling Alley, 98c to $2.25	Toy Blocks, 10c to 98c
Games, 10c to 98c	Steam engines, 98c to $2.25
Doll carpet sweepers, 25c	Wash sets 98c to $1.75
Automatic toys, 25c to $1.98	Stuffed animals 25c to $1.98
Doll Sulkey, $1.50 to $2.98	Child's rockers 79 to $3.49c

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ENJOYABLE CONCERT

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artist, and it was impossible to detect any difference. The instrument produced not an echo or copy, but the real thing — Helen Davis' voice, untainted by any mechanical transformations — unspoiled by any metallic ring.

After the applause which followed this "miracle" exhibition, Victor Young and Samuel Hungerford shared the stage with their fellow musician, the New Edison. They played in unison with the Re-Creation of their art. Only by watching them could one know when the living artists were being heard alone and when the music came in double measure. The Re-Creation was absolutely identical with the original in every particular.

Further numbers in which Helen Davis, Victor Young and Samuel Hungerford performed with themselves impressed the conviction of one's inability to distinguish between Re-Created art and its original.

The program was as follows:

Consider The Lillies	*Topliff*
No Sir!	*Wakefield*
Miss Davis with the Edison Re-Creations of her own voice.	
Little Shepherd	*DeBussy*
Crescendo	*Lasson*
Mr. Young with the Edison Re-Creations of his own performance.	
Meditation (Thais)	*Massenet*
Mr. Hungerford with Edison Re-Creation of a violin solo by Mr. Albert Spalding.	
To You	*Speaks*
If I But Knew	*Smith*
Darby and Joan	*Molloy*
Miss Davis with the Edison Re-Creations of her voice.	
Improvisation on Old Songs	*Young*
Mr. Young with Edison Re-Creation of his own performance.	
Canzonetta	*Godard*
Mr. Hungerford with the Edison Re-Creation of a violin solo by Mr. Albert Spalding.	
Blue Bells of Scotland	*Anonymous*
Danube River	*Aide*
Miss Davis with the Edison Re-Creations of her voice.	
Violin Solo	*Selected*
Mr. Hungerford	
Piano Solo	*Selected*
Mr. Young	
Songs	*Selected*
Mr. Davis	

Selectmen's Meeting

At a meeting of the board of selectmen held on Monday afternoon it was voted to allow Leonidas Hamel of 58 Haverhill street a comon victualler's license.

The Lawrence Gas company were given permission to run wires from Lowell road between Argilla and Lovejoy roads, 18 poles, also wires on Dascombe road east of Clark road, wires on two poles, and on North Main street from Harding to the shop of Robert E. Franz, wires on one pole.

The inspector of almshouses, Mr. Bardwell of Boston, was in conference with the selectmen on Monday and talked over proposals for taking care of the present town farm inmates.

Christ Church Music

The order of music for the First Sunday in Advent is as follows:

Prelude—Largetto	*Wesley*
Processional—Christ, Whose glory fills the skies	
Venite	*Ousely*
Benidicite	*Clemens*
Benidictus	*Monk*
Hymn—O Jesus, Thou art standing	
Offertory—Behold us, Lord, a little space	
Recessional—Come, Thou long expected Jesus	
Postlude—Finale	*Lemmens*

In the evening familiar hymns will be sung and the organist will play for fifteen minutes before the service.

WEST PARISH

Fannie Lewis was at her home for Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Granville K. Cutler who has been quite ill is now improving.

Jennie Boutwell of Shawsheen road is among the home-comers of the Thanksgiving season.

Isador Shtrumpfman is so far improved that he hopes to be moved to his home in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell street spent Thanksgiving day with Charles Berry of Somerville.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Church will hold a Harvest supper and sale, Thursday evening, December first at the West Church vestry. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock for fifty cents per plate. Candy, ice cream, fancy articles, and aprons will be on sale.

In the December number of the Woman's Home Companion will be found a story entitled "Our Christmas Criminals," by Rev J. Edgar Park of Newton. Mr. Park was formerly pastor of the West Church and readers of this story who have heard Mr. Park speak will recognize the happy faculty which he possesses of stating a truth in a pleasing way, and also in a way to drive that truth home.

Grange Notes

Andover Grange held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening. Officers elected were: Master, Harry A. Wright; overseer, E. Burke Thornton; steward, Ira B. Hill; assistant steward, Roland Trauschke; lecturer, Herbert P. Carter; chaplain, Herbert Lewis; treasurer, William B. Corliss; secretary, Gladys Hill; Ceres, Mrs. Harry A. Wright; Pomona, Miss Bertha Pike; Flora, Nellie E. Mooar; Pianist, Marion Hill; lady assistant steward, Ruth Cates; executive commitee for three years, J. Warren Mooar.

A special meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at which the first and second degree will be worked on a large class.

An interesting letter was received from Brother and Sister Averill who have been attending the National Grange at Portland, Oregon. Voted that the secretary send greetings from the Grange to Brother and sister Averill.

Delegates to the State Grange at Springfield this year will be master Chester D. Abbott and Ceres, Mrs. Abbott, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burtt for alternates, also lecturer-elect Herbert P. Carter. Third and fourth degrees will be worked by the Ladies Degree Team on Tuesday, December 6.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

George Brown of Red Spring Road has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Co.

Miss Alice Brougham of Essex street spent the week-end with friends in Gloucester.

Miss Dorothy Sullivan of Red Spring Road won the pin cushion given at the American Legion bazaar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waldie of Westmoreland, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Valentine of Brechin Terrace.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor; Sunday School to follow.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. E. Wintringham, Pastor

10.30. Service with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Service with sermon by the pastor.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. John Greenwood is confined to her home by illness.

There are still a number of cases of measles in the village.

Earl Moody attended the Harvard-Yale football game, last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Richardson of Reading spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Hazel Buck was the guest of Mrs. Roland Crowther of Wellington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conkey and daughter Gertrude, visited friends in Lawrence last Sunday..

Mrs. E. R. Mitchell of York Beach has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Haynes.

Mrs. Arthur White was suddenly called to Maine last Saturday owing to the serious illness of her sister.

There will be a public dance in the Community Room on Thanksgiving night. Admission will be charged.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Pawtucket, R. I., and Miss May Shaw of Andover have been visiting the Misses Scott of Tewksbury street.

The Methodist church Sunday school sent a barrel of fruit, vegetables, etc., to the Wanderers' Home, Boston, on Wednesday morning.

The many friends of Mrs. Alfred Holland, will be pleased to hear that she is steadily improving at the Lawrence General hospital.

Wm. White, Ed. and Albert Hall have returned from a hunting trip in New Hampshire. They brought back one doe which weighed 65 pounds

There will be a union Thanksgiving service held in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving forenoon at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Bradlee Mothers are busily rehearsing the play, "The Comical Country Cousins," which they will give at the poverty party on December 6.

Enjoys Hunting Trip

John Hunnewell, the local station agent, has returned from a two weeks' hunting trip at Moosehead lake. He reports a heavy fall of snow, in some places fully thirty-nine inches deep.

Will Hold Social

The Christian Endeavor society will hold their monthly social on Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Irving Shaw, High street. All Endeavorers are invited to attend.

Gave Interesting Talk

Miss Marjorie Davies gave an extremely interesting talk on her experiences as a nurse, during the World War, in the vestry of the Congregational church, last Sunday evening. She told of the response to the call for nurses, and related some of the obstacles which the nurses had to overcome in their work. After a year's service at Camp Devens she was transferred to the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., where she received her diploma.

Illustrated Lecture

Rev. C. E. Wintringham of the Methodist church gave an illustrated lecture in the church last Sunday evening before a large audience.

The subject was "Of Such is the Kingdom." Views were shown of the children of many lands including France, Africa, Japan, China, South America and the Philippines.

Birthday Party

Harry Wrigly Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wrigly of Oak street, celebrated his third birthday at his home on Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served to a group of happy children. Those present were: Bobby Mills, Jane Wood, Thomas Wrigley, James Nicoll, Caroline Grealish, James O'Donnell, Eunice O'Donnell, Harry Wrigley Agnes Wrigly, Buddy Brown, and Roy and Clifford Russell.

Licenses Revoked

The following men have been notified by Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles, of the suspension or registration of their licenses to operate motor vehicles as the result of alleged violation of the motor vehicle laws:

Archibald G. Murray, 407 Essex street, Lawrence; license revoked because of alleged conviction in the Andover court on Nov. 3 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Dolphino Goyette, Holt road, Andover: right to operate suspended because the state registrar claims to have reason to believe that Goyette is not a proper person to operate motor vehicles.

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TO LET — Upstairs tenement of six rooms, with all modern improvements. Apply to Fred H. Smith, Chandler House, Main street, or Tel. 78-J.

WANTED — Work as a general utility man. Telephone Andover 461.

FOR SALE — Maple Cord Wood—stove lengths, $15.00 per cord. S. B. Dimitch, 104 Salem St., Andover. Telephone 419-M.

TO LET — Furnished room in modern house within 5 minutes walk of the square. Address "R", The Townsman Office.

FOR RENT — Large front room, steam heat, electric light, in private house. Telephone Andover 637-J.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address B. B., Townsman office.

WANTED — Woman to assist as general helper in household. To go home nights. Telephone Andover 226-W.

FOUND — A bunch of keys and padlock near Elm Street in Andover. Apply to Adv. Mgr., Hood Rubber Products Co., Watertown, Mass

WANTED — Live agents wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 70, New York, N. Y.

FOR SALE — Baldwin apples by the bushel or barrel. Inquire of A. Oscoulan, 12 Lowell St., Andover. Telephone 316-W.

WANTED — Boys to sell vanilla after school. Send for free sample bottle. Wakefield Extract Co., Sanbornville, N. H.

WANTED — Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women, and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75c an hour spare time, or $36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

FOR RENT — Two flats of 5 and 6 rooms, respectively, located at 64 Summer street. For particulars see D. F. Murray, 76 Mortons treet, or telephone 601-R.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Gertrude H. Averill of Andover in said County, an insane person

WHEREAS, May Dixie the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, her first account as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County, on the twelfth day of December A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.
Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Essex:

RESPECTFULLY libels and represents Ethel M. Clemons, of Andover in said county, that she was lawfully married to George E. Clemons, now of said Andover, now temporarily residing in Augusta, Maine, at Andover aforesaid, on the sixth day of July A. D., 1904; and thereafterwards your libellant and the said George E. Clemons lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Andover and at Haverhill in said county; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said George E. Clemons being wholly regardless of the same, at said Andover cruelly and abusively treated your libellant by striking and choking her and threatening to take her life.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said George E. Clemons.

Dated this 25th day of August A. D., 1921.

ETHEL M. CLEMONS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ESSEX, ss. SUPERIOR COURT, November 21, 1921.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said George E. Clemons by causing an attested copy of her said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, in the county of Essex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Salem, within the county of Essex, on the first Monday of January next, and by mailing, forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at Augusta, Maine, an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon: that he may appear at said Salem within one month from said first Monday of January and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest, A. N. FROST, CLERK.

The foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, A. N. FROST, Clerk.

WANTED — Work. Will do general housework house, store or office cleaning. Ines E. Thorning, 1054 Central street, Andover, Mass.

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and applications have been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such applications is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 28,721
Book No. 34,177

Nov. 25, 1921. FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, *Treasurer.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charlotte Helen Abbott late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by John C. Angus who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, without giving a surety on his official bond, two of the executors named in said will having declined to serve, and one of the executors therein named having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of December A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

WITNESS, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.
Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah J. Davey late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jeremiah Cronin of Andover in the County of Essex or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1921 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., *Register*

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Annual Meeting of Historical Society

The annual reports, the election of officers, a short paper on the first Thanksgiving read by the president, Dr. Charles E. Abbott, followed by a pleasant social hour made up the program for the annual meeting of the Andover Historical Society held at its rooms on Main Street, last Monday evening. About twenty-five members and guests were present.

The secretary, Miss Helen Eaton, gave a brief report. Seventeen, new members have been added during the year and four have been lost by death,—Mrs. Peter D. Smith, Mrs. Christiana Odlin, Matthew S. McCurdy, Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott.

The treasurer's report read by George Abbot showed that the receipts from dues, etc., for the current year were slightly in excess of the expenditures with an accumulation of interest on the trust funds and legacies left for special purposes.

Many interesting additions to the society's valuable collection were mentioned in the report given by the librarian, John V. Holt. The most recent and valuable acquisition was the gift made by Miss Anne Means, of a pipe organ over one hundred years old built by E. B. Jordan of London, England, and originally brought to Andover by the late Mrs. Edwards Park, mother of Miss Agnes Park. Another relic of historic interest received from Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott was an acorn and section of one of the branches of the old Connecticut Charter Oak. The Connecticut charter was hidden in it Nov. 19, 1687 by Capt. Wadsworth and taken out May 19, 1689, when Gov. Andros was driven from Boston. The tree was blown down Aug. 21, 1856 and was believed to have been 1000 years old.

From the estate of Col. Sumner Carruth, the society received a number of Civil war relics including saddle bags, cartridge belt, gun and bayonet and a collection of bullets. Interesting relics were received from the estate of Moses B. Abbot and among them was a flute used in leading the singing in the West Parish church; yarn reel, melodian, two powder horns, and a watch owned by Lt. Moses Bailey and worn by him in the Revolutionary War.

Relics from the schooner "The Royal Savage" sunk in Lake Champlain in 1776, were also given to the society, by Dr. Hiland Holt.

In conclusion Mr. Holt read extracts from the diary of Moses Woods which chronicled the important happenings in the life of Andover during the year 1766.

Because of the ever-increasing and valuable collection owned by the society it has been neccesary for the librarian to have an assistant and it was voted that the directors be empowered to appoint an assistant librarian for the ensuing year.

Resolutions on the death of Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott, an honorary member of the society were presented by Rev. F. A. Wilson and will be spread on the records of the society as follows:

The death of Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott on October 15, 1921 at the age of seventy-seven years removes from the Andover Historical Society one of its most loyal and helpful members. From its founding to the day of her sudden "passing on" she was devoted to its welfare.

She was descended from some of the oldest families of the town and took pride in her ancestry. In addition to natural gifts of a keen interest in matters historical and genealogical, untiring patience and a tenacious memory for details she had several years experience as a teacher. She was thus well fitted for enthusiastic and successful research work and became one of the chief authorities in the historical data of Essex county.

Her frequent contributions to the Andover Townsman and the Boston Transcript were always of interest and value.

Her work was chiefly concerned with the history of Andover and with the preservation of its records and relics. A writer well said of her, "Miss Abbott was intensely Andover. She knew the town and its people better than any living resident. She knew of its history, the foundation stones upon which it was built, the type of superstructure that had been erected all the years since the first stones were placed, in all of the things what had to do with Andover history, day and night were not enough for her to devote self and interest."

She lived a simple life of open-mindedness, eager love of nature and kind thoughtfulness of others. William Henry Channing's "My Symphony" found in her collection of "Thoughts which have helped me" is characteristic of her life.

The Andover Historical Society will miss the presence and helpful work of Miss Abbott. In view of our loss we recommend that this memorial be placed on the permanent records."

Frederick A. Wilson,
Mrs. M. S. McCurdy,
Florence A. Parker,
Committee.

The report of the nominating committee was read by J. Harold Melledge and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Charles E. Abbott; first vice president, Mrs. M. S. McCurdy; second vice president, Nathaniel E. Bartlett; treasurer, George Abbot; secretary, Miss Helen Eaton; librarian, John V. Holt; directors, Miss Agnes Park, Miss Bell J. Butterfield, William A. Trow, Rev. F. A. Wilson and Omar P. Chase.

Dr. Abbott read a paper which he had prepared on the story of the first Thanksgiving celebrated by the Pilgrims on December 21, 1621.

Before closing the exercises of the evening Dr. Abbott spoke of the necessity of a permanent home for the society and the value of co-operation in advancing all its interests. He poitned out tha the work of building up the Society was in the hands of its individual members quite as much as in the hands of its officers and asked for constructive suggestions.

Prof. Warren K. Moorehead recommended that a list be made of all objects of historic interest in the town. Such a list would be very informing and make the articles more easily accessible if it were ever possible or desirable to loan or acquire them. He also suggested that certain phases of Colonial life might be presented so as to draw the younger people to be interested in a historical society.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cookies, cheese and coffee were served by Miss Ella Holt and Mrs. Frank M. Foster.

Marriages

In Andover, Saturday evening, Nov. 19, 1921, at 34 Essex Street, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Arthur K. Smith and Rosa B. Roberts, both of Derry, N. H.

In Andover, Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at 182 North Main Street, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Arthur Jewett of Lawrence and Robertina W. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Andover.

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LOCALS DEFEAT WEST END

Close Game of Football Results in Victory for Villagers. Score 7 to 0.

The Shawsheens won a hard-fought game last Saturday at O'Sullivan Park when they defeated the West Ends of Lawrence 7 to 0. The West End line played stubbornly for the first two periods but was split wide open in the third period by the hard hitting Village backfield men. After receiving the kick-off in the third period the Shawsheen A. A. started a march down the field which culminated when Stearns crashed through the middle of the West End line from the one-foot mark and barely shoved the ball over the goal line for the first and only touchdown of the game.

Up to that time the boys from the Village had been on the defensive most of the time. In the first two periods the West Ends succeeded several times in getting the ball within firing distance of the Shawsheen goal line only to lose it on downs. The West Ends ripped the Shawsheen line to shreds in the first two periods but when within scoring distance the Village linemen held, and the West Ends were obliged to give up the ball on downs. On several occasions when they were inside the 10-yard line the West Ends elected to score by the aerial route but the plays went astray when the pass went wrong, or no one was under it to cover.

The West Ends won the toss and elected to receive. Regan took the kick-off and dashed back 15 yards before he was dropped. The Shawsheen line was tried and gave a little, the West Ends knocking out a first down. A forward pass was attempted and Miller intercepted it. Stearns skirted the end for first down, running about 11 yards on the play. Hart picked up 2 yards on the next play. A forward pass, Miller to Byrne, was completed, and the ball was on the West Ends' 20-yard line. The Shawsheen backfield men attempted to crack the West End line but failed and they gave the ball up on downs. The West Ends than raced the ball back to midfield with Befito and Regan figuring prominently in the drive. The West Ends were penalized in midfield and the ball was brought back to the 35-yard stripe. Befito cracked the line for eight yards and Regan made it first down. The West Ends fumbled but recovered. Befito then hit the line for six yards. Regan made first down on the next play and then Befito picked up 10 yards bringing the ball to the Shawsheen's 45-yard line. The period ended with the ball in that section.

The West Ends were obliged to kick in the second period after they were held. The Shawsheen team had the ball on their own territory and opened up a forward-pass attack; the first one covered 25 yards. Barnes receiving it. The play brought the ball to mid-field. Two forwards grounded and the West End line held on the next play. The Villagers elected to kick and the West Ends opened up an attack which brought the ball back into their territory. A forward pass covering 20 yards from Dufresne to Healey was completed in the drive that the West Ends started and the ball was in play on the Shawsheen's 20-yard line. Two attempts to send the ball over by the air route failed. Dave Cronin came near grabbing one of the forwards but was dangeroudly near the goal post and missed it. The Shawsheen line then tightened and the West Ends gave the ball up on downs. The West Ends held and on the second down a linesman recovered a fumble. They put the ball in play on the Shawsheen's 10-yard line but were unable to put it over before the period ended.

The third period opened with the Village outfit receiving. They split the West End line wide open in this frame and carried the ball from the kick-off on straight football across the West Ends' line. With Stearns, Hart and Page alternating the ball was rushed from the 35-yard line to the West Ends' one-foot line where the West Ends failed to smear a play off guard and Stearns negotiated the necessary food for a touchdown. The attack that led to the goal was the first real bit of offensive playing that the Shawsheen A. A. had displayed, but in this period they showed as much if not more straight football than the West Ends did in the entire game.

For the rest of the period the play see-sawed up and down the field with the West Ends fighting viciously to even up the game. The period ended with the ball in the West Ends' possession in the Shawsheens'' territory. Piper kicked the goal after the touchdown.

In the fourth period Joubert who replaced Befito, who had played a good game figured prominently in the West Ends' attack. He ran several times for long gains. With Clark and Regan, a trio that fought back hard was complete. They were unable, however, to score. In this period Dufresne, the little West End field general, opened up his attack and tried every play in the West End repertoire but the Villagers were not to be denied. Though Carroll, the Tremont Star had been injected into the play to bolster up the West End line the Shawsheen team succeeded in making impressive drives at the West End line for the remainder of the game when the ball was in its possession. "Midget" opened up his bag of tricks near the end of the period and at least twice came near competing plays that were scoring efforts. An aerial attack that brought the ball within scoring distance fell below par when attempts were made to negotiate the goal by the same route. The plays were either smeared before they got started or while en route. The game ended with the ball in the Shawsheen A. A. territory.

The summary:—

SHAWSHEEN A. A.		WEST ENDS
Byrnes, le.		re. Brown
Broadhurst, Parsons, lt.		re. Healey
Bergeron, lg.		rg. Verner, Carroll
Soutar, c.		c. Clark
Murphy, Traynor, rg.		lg. F. Clark
Taylor, rt.		lt. Baker
Piper, re.		le. Cronin
Miller, qb.		qb. Joubert, Dufresne
Stearns, lhb.		rhb. Befito, Joubert
Hart, rhb.		lhb. W. Clark
Page, Tetreau, fb.		fb. Regan

Score: Shawsheen A. A. 7, West Ends 0. Touchdown, Stearns. Goal from touchdown, Miller. Referee, Horace Harrison. Umpire, John Cronin. Head linesman, Frank Regan. Linesmen, Lavery and Langlais. Timers, Toomey and Burtt. Time, two 12-minute and two 10-minute periods.

Despite the poor condition of the Playstead playing field, the Shawsheen Village team played the R. C. O. A. to a 0-0 tie before a small but enthusiastic crowd of rooters yesterday afternoon.

The teams were very evenly matched, playing mostly straight football throughout and neither goal was severely threatened. In the second period, the Villagers opened up a line plunging attack which netted them 40 yards in three first downs, but the town boys held their own 30-yard line and kicked out of danger.

In the fourth quarter, the club team varied their attack and completed four forwards for a gain of 53 yards, but fumbled, and the visitors recovered and kicked safely. Temple, Paine, and Dalton starred for the town team, and Eastwood and Traynor did the Villagers' best work.

The lineup:

R. C. O. A.		SHAWSHEEN A. A.
Damond, le.		le. Burns, Taylor
McCollum, Webster, lt.		lt. Broadhurst
Marshall, lg.		lg. Muir, Traynor
Wright, c.		c, Souter
Lowe, rg.		rg. McCarty
Lindsay, rt.		rt. Paige
Partridge, re.		re. A. Thompson, Burns
Dalton, qb.		qb. Miller
Paine, lhb.		lhb. Tetreau
Temple, rhb.		rhb. Eastwood
Eaton, fb.		fb. T. Thompson

Referee: Dr. T. J. Kyle. Umpire, B. Sullivan. Head linesman, S. Boland. Time, four 10-minute periods.

Too Long a Swim

An American tourist in Scotland took a great fancy to a handsome collie he saw and offered to buy it. The owner asked some questions and on learning that it was the would-be purchaser's intention to take "Jock" to America, he refused to part with the dog.

Just then an English tourist came along and he also made a bid for the collie which, though less than the first offer, was finally accepted. The American was annoyed and when the Englishman had departed he said, "You told me you wouldn't sell your dog."

"Na, na," replied the canny Scot, "I said I couldna part wi' him. Jock'll be back in a day or two, never fear. But he couldna swim the Atlantic."

PERSONALS

Stockman C. Peckham of the Shawsheen Manor is spending a few days in New York City.

Misses Catherine and Mary Carlon of the Shawsheen mills office spent the holiday visiting friends in Brockton.

William Harrison has been transferred from the Ayer mills to the Shawsheen mills, and is now master mechanic of that organization.

Aleck McLaughlin of Red Spring road and Joseph McNulty of North Main street have entered the employ of the Shawsheen mills.

Robert Williams, formerly janitor at the Post-Office building has been transferred to the Balmoral building and Charles Hughes has taken his place.

David Archibald, formerly of the Ayer mills is overseer of twisting in the new mill. Overseers in other departments are: Augustine Horman, overseer of carding; Ernest Howard, overseer of combing; Ralph Curtin overseer of drawing; Henry Speak, overseer of mule spinning.

Wedding

JOWETT-TAYLOR

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 352 North Main street, when their daughter, Robertina W. Taylor was united in marriage to Arthur Jowett of Lawrence.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick Wilson in the presence of relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Moneur of Cambridge, Mass., was bridesmaid and Harry Jowett, brother of the groom was best man.

The bride was becomingly gowned in grey and blue Canton crepe, as was also the bridesmaid.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 352 North Main street.

Just as much Money but Less of it

It is announced that the government soon will radically change the form of its paper money which has remained unaltered almost since the foundation of the Republic. This change will be in the direction of bills of smaller measurements, particularly the bills of the smaller value. Two reasons justify the change. The first is that of economy. Paper which is now used for government bank notes is made by a secret process and is obtainable only at high cost. At present four bills are made from one sheet of this paper. Under the proposed change five bills will be made from a sheet of the same size. Another reason for the change is to reduce the danger of counterfeiting. If the bills of smaller denominations are made smaller in size while those of large denominations are left the same size as now, it will be impossible for counterfeiters to raise the $1, $2, $5 and $10 bills to larger denomination.

SHAWSHEEN WINS GAME

S. and D. Soccer Team Defeated in Game Last Saturday. Third Successive Match

For the second week in succession the American Woolen team met the Smith grounds. This time it was a league fixture that drew the teams together, and the Woolen men neatly turned the tables on the Andover side. The score was four to one, rather more than the difference between the town and village players, yet the Shawsheen boys were the better side and clearly deserved their victory. After the two previous defeats, one of which was but a week old, it was very pleasing to the American Woolen supporters to have their team show that it is as good as the town team.

Turning the tables is just about right for this week Andover was better in the first and poorer in the second half, whereas last week it was the Woolen that excelled in the first only to be outplayed in the latter period. Another upset was the playing of Dundas; changing from a rather erratic game the previous week, he put up a wonderful exhibition this game, showing all the form with which he is credited. At dribbling, passing and shooting he was superb. Albert Law on the other end of the line was the next in prominence on his side. He played the position of outside wing as it is seldom seen played around here. Perfect crosses and hard true shooting were his contribution. He scored two goals and only the smart saving of Jock Deyermond prevented him from adding more to the score.

Hurell in goal and captain Bob Caldwell were the other visitors to distinguish themselves. Caldwell was forever in the way of the home forwards and when they did pass Bob, Mr. Hurell coolly took care of the ball and kept the Andover score down to one lone goal.

The Smith & Dove team started in as usual with perfect soccer and soon were leading by one goal, a pretty header by Billie Deyermond after Gordon had sent over one of many perfect centers. Gordon showed some of the dash that would have given Andover many more goals in the first half, and with his wingmate Dougherty, made the really dangerous wing. They were neglected in the first half by G. Haddon and by Nicoll who were driving far too hard. Nicoll could not help it perhaps, but Haddon should have placed to the left when he saw that the right wing, with the new man at inside, could not get an understanding that would take them past Caldwell.

An opportunity to even the score was lost by Andover when Low failed to score from a penalty and this was the turning point. From this time, although Smith & Dove strove hard, they never showed the mastery that was theirs in the first half hour, while the Shawsheen lads took new life and started the drive that broke up Andover and ultimately gave them the victory.

The weather was ideal for the game and the usual number of spectators was present. There was not the dash to the play seen in the cup-tie game of last week, but it was nicer football. It was quite a surprise to the home fans to see four goals scored against the Smith & Dove defense, and each one was a deserved goal. It was just a case of Dundas and Law, both in form, being too good for the home side. On the other hand it is seldom that the home forwards can't score at least three goals. There was too much heading in the goal mouth; most of these balls should have been trapped and the ball shot into the goal. Hurrell is too nimble to let a high ball get by him if there is no force behind it.

American Woolen:—Hurrell; Rishton and Caldwell; Glass, Campbell and Watson; Dundas, Grey, Omroyd, Inch and Law.

Smith & Dove:—J. Deyermond; Turton and Jackson; Coleman, G. Haddon and Nicoll; W. Deyermond, Gordon.

Score, American Woolen 4, Smith & Dove 1. Goals by Law 2, Dundas, Inch and W. Deyermond. Referee, J. McLaughlan of Andover.

Results of Experiments in Potato Growing

How do potatoes grow?

Why do some vines produce many tubers and others only a few?

Do big seed pieces produce better potatoes than small pieces?

When does the tuber begin to form?

When does moisture have the most effect on the production of potatoes?

What is the relation of soil to potato production?

These are a few among many questions which have been asked about the growth and yield of one of America's largest and most distinctive crops, and which former observers have been able to answer only incompletely. The Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has conducted a series of experiments in potato growth, the results of which are published in Department Bulletin 958, Development of Tubers in the Potato, which has just been issued. The information contained is of interest not only to the plant physiologist but also to the practical grower, as a knowledge of the relation of the setting and subsequent development of tubers of the potato may, to a certain extent, be put to practical use.

Tuber formation, it was found, begins in general at about the end of the period of flower bud development, although this is not in all cases an exact criterion. Experiments showed that the number, as well as the size, of potatoes in a hill increased for several weeks after the first potatoes were large enough to dig. A small increase in the weight of tubers was found to occur even after the vines had been killed by frost. The maximum rate of growth of the tubers was found to occur about the last of August or first of September, which was approximately 80 days after planting.

An interesting development of the experiments was that the number and weight of tubers per hill were found to be influenced by the size and the kind of seed planted. Whole potatoes used as seed yielded heavier than half potatoes, and these more than quarters, and the larger the seed piece the greater the yield per hill. A whole potato used as seed yielded more than a half or quarter potato of equal weight.

The experiments showed that apparently light soils are better for potatoes than heavy soils. The lowest production of tubers, with respect to both number and weight per hill, was on the heaviest soil; the highest numbers and yields were produced on the lightest soil. The department thinks it possible, however, that these results might be modified somewhat under different climatic conditions.

Two-year tests with irrigation indicate that the early application of water before tuber formation had started resulted in an increase in the number of tubers, as well as in the weight per hill. Late irrigation actually increased the weight but made little difference in the number of tubers per hill. The irrigation experiments were not carried to a final conclusion, but indicate that each application of water at almost any period in the growth of the plant, provided excessive quantities are not used, may be expected to produce an increase in the weight of the crop, but that little or no increase in the number of tubers is likely to result from irrigation after tuber formation is well started.

The bulletin contains an interesting description of the tuber-bearing parts of potatoes and their method of growth. It may be obtained free on request to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture.

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